

PART 1901 - PROGRAM RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

SUBPART A - LOAN AND GRANT APPROVAL AUTHORITIES

SECTION 1901.01 Purpose:

This instruction supplements National Instruction 1901-A and redelegates approval authority to qualified State, Area and Local Office employees.

SECTION 1901.02 Policy:

The loan and grant approval authorities can be redelegated by the Rural Development Manager to the Rural Development Specialist for Rural Rental Housing applicants in accordance with Exhibit D of National Instruction 1901-A and concurrence of the State Director.

SECTION 1901.04 Authorities and Responsibilities:

(c) Redelegation of authority by the State Director. Subject to the requirements of applicable instructions, all of the loan and grant approval authority delegated to the State Director in National Instruction 1901-A is hereby redelegated as follows:

<u>Type of Assistance</u>	<u>Position</u>
Rural Housing 1901-A Exhibits B & D	Rural Housing Program Director Rural Development Managers Rural Housing Specialists, GS-12
Community and Business Programs Exhibits B & D	Community & Business Programs Program Director Rural Development Managers Community & Business Programs Specialists, GS-12

(d) Redelegations of authority by Rural Development Managers. Rural Development Managers are authorized to delegate approval authority to the Rural Development Specialist (RDS) by memorandum for Rural Rental Housing loans. Before authority is granted, the RDS must have had sufficient experience and must have received adequate training. This redelegation authority is outlined in Instruction 1901-A, Exhibit D and other program regulations. A copy of the redelegation is to be furnished to the State Office.

Rural Development Managers may also redelegate approval authority to the Rural Development Specialist (GS-12) for direct and guaranteed Community Facility Loans and for direct and guaranteed Water and Waste Disposal loans and grants in accordance with National Instruction 1901-A, Exhibit B, with prior written concurrence from the State Director.